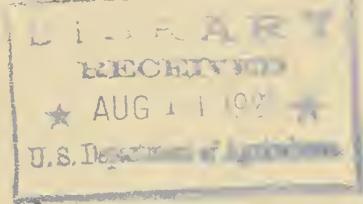


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# After Seven Years Search

## Peonies--Special Offer

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**A**T a Board meeting held over seven years ago Mr. Elliott told his directors that he was satisfied that our clients would appreciate an opportunity to buy fine Peonies at a reduced price more than anything else we might do for them. The board of directors gave Mr. Elliott the necessary authority to make an offer of Peonies if and when the plants were available, and we have been trying to get fine Peonies in sufficient quantities for this purpose ever since.

However, as you all know, Peonies are the most popular of all herbaceous perennials and the supply has never been equal to the demand. For years, we have not only grown all we could but, in addition, we have bought all the first class plants we could find. Still we have never had enough to supply all of our customers even at the regular prices.

At last, after seven years search, we have secured, at a price, a collection of fine Peonies. The grade is standard three to five eye divisions and the quality of the plants is as fine as any we have ever seen. Unfortunately, the number of plants available is not as large by half as it should be if all of our customers are to get all of the plants they want. However, if we wait until we can find all of the plants we shall need for an offer of this kind, we may never be able to give you this opportunity.

Orders for these Peonies will be accepted and numbered strictly in rotation as received as long as the plants last. No special favors can or will be given to late comers. The plants will be dug and shipped in September as early as the weather permits.

In planting Peonies select a position which is either in the full sun or very slightly shaded. For the best results loosen the soil to a depth of eighteen inches and add thereto well rotted manure, one part manure to four or five of soil. If artificial fertilizer is used apply as directed by the manufacturer of the brand secured. Mulch over the first winter with an inch or so of leaves, Holland Peat, Strawy Manure or similar litter, put in place after the ground freezes for the first time. After the first winter the plants will take care of themselves.

We will Pay Transportation Charges on All Special offer Peonies if Cash accompanies the Order. Canadian customers please add 5c a plant to the following prices. Regular catalogue prices are F. O. B. Pittsburgh.

## Peonies -- Special Offer

	Each	Per 10
ALBERT CROUSSE 8.6—Enormous bomb type flowers: delicate shell pink, very full blooms with intricate overlapping petals forming a perfect ball. Late .....	\$ .70	\$6.50
BOULE DE NEIGE 8.0—Semi-rose type flowers: pure white bordered carmine, perfect cup shaped blooms. Early .....	.55	5.00
CANARI 6.9—Bomb type flowers: pure white with primrose yellow center; large full double flowers on strong stems, very free blooming, excellent for cutting, fragrant. Midseason .....	.65	6.00
CLAIRE DUBOIS 8.7—Rose type flowers: clear rich satiny pink, glossy reflex, very large full flowers. Late Midseason .....	1.00	9.00
COURONNE D'OR 8.1—Semi-rose type flowers: pure white reflecting golden stamens, extra fine stems and flowers, the best late white cutflower.....	.55	5.00
DELACHEI 7.1—Rose type flowers: deep purplish crimson, compact flowers, very free blooming. Late Midseason .....	.55	5.00
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS 8.1—Crown type flowers: sulphur white with green reflex, fine cup shaped blooms. Early .....	.55	5.00
EUGENIE VERDIER 8.6—Semi-rose type flowers: pale hydrangea-pink with lighter collar, center deeper and flecked with carmine; very large flat flowers on tall strong stems. Early .....	.80	7.50
FELIX CROUSSE 8.4—Rose type flowers: brilliant ruby-red; one of the best for cutting. Late Midseason .....	.90	8.50
FESTIVA Maxima 9.3—Rose type flowers: the finest pure white Peony in existence; extra fine for cutting. Early .....	.60	5.50
GERMAINE BIGOT 8.5—Crown type flowers: pale lilac rose, guards and collar splashed with crimson; free blooming flowers in clusters on strong stems. Midseason .....	.80	7.50
HYPPOLITE DE LILLE—Delicate pink with lavender reflex, shaded darker towards the center; dwarf habit which makes it specially desirable for garden planting. Late Midseason .....	.70	6.75
KARL ROSENFIELD 8.8—Semi-rose type flowers; brilliant deep crimson, large very full flowers on long stiff stems, extra fine for cutting. Early .....	1.15	10.50
LA TULIPS 7.5—Semi-rose type flowers: lilac white shading to blush white, outer guards and central petals striped carmine; large, full, flat flowers, growing in clusters on very tall, strong stems; extra fine for cutflowers. Midseason .....	.65	6.00
L'ECLANTANTE 7.2—Bomb type flowers: brilliant velvety crimson; full, very double flowers on extra tall, strong stems. Midseason .....	.90	8.50
LIVINGSTONE 8.1—Rose type flowers: pale lilac rose with silver tips, center petals flecked carmine; large, compact flowers. Late .....	1.00	9.00
LORD KITCHENER 7.6—Rose type flowers: brilliant cherry red, the earliest of all Chinensis Peonies and nearly as early as the Officinalis type; great keeper .....	1.25	11.50
LOUIS VAN HOUTTE 6.9—Semi-rose type flowers: bright dazzling violaceous red; very fine and shapely flower. Late .....	.55	5.00
MADAME DUCHEL 7.9—Bomb type flowers: silvery lilac pink with a salmon reflex; excellent flowers and stems, great cutflower variety. Early .....	.60	5.50
MADAME EMILE GALLE 8.5—Rose type flowers: delicate shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender, large double cup-shaped imbricated flowers; very fine and very free blooming. Late Midseason .....	.65	6.00
MADAME EMILE LEMOINE 8.9—Semi-rose type flowers: opens a glossy white, overlaid satiny pink with minute lilac dots, when fully in bloom it is pure white; large imbricated round flowers on strong stems; free blooming. Midseason .....	.90	8.50
MADEMOISELLE LEONIE CALOT 8.1—Rose type flowers: delicate rose pink with soft lavender pink center and numerous dots of heliotrope, splendid flowers on tall stems and a very free blooming, making it one of the finest cutflower varieties. Late Midseason .....	.80	7.50
MARGUERITE GERARD 8.4—Semi-rose type flowers; delicate hydrangea-pink, changing with age to creamy white; enormous flat flowers with broad petals, blooming in clusters. Late .....	.80	7.50

MONSIEUR JULES ELIE 9.2—Bomb type flowers: glossy pink, shading into deeper rose at the base, overlaid with a sheen of silvery lilac rose; large globular flowers on long, strong stems; fine cutflowers and a splendid keeper. Early.....	1.00	9.00
MONSIEUR KRELAGE 7.7—Semi-rose type flowers: deep solferino red with amaranthine center; large flat flowers on erect stems, free bloomer. Midseason .....	.80	7.50
POMPONETTE 7.4—Anemone type flowers: warm pink with purplish shades and silvery reflex; strong stiff stems; dwarf habit and therefore a desirable garden variety. Midseason.....	.85	8.00
PRESIDENT TAFT 8.7—Rose type flowers: soft flesh pink, deepening to shell pink with crimson splashes; enormous compact flat flowers, well formed and of striking appearance; fragrant. Midseason.....	1.00	9.00
RACHEL 7.9—Rich ruby red flowers: very free flowering and one of the best cutflower varieties. Midseason.....	.65	6.00
SARAH BERNHARDT 9.0—Semi- rose type flowers: appleblossom pink silver tipped; flowers of remarkable size and grandeur and perfect in form; strong long stems; the strongest growing peony of them all. Late Mid-season .....	1.25	12.00

## *Peonies in Mixture*

In addition to the Peonies listed above there are in this collection a number of varieties the quantities of which, 25 to 150 of a kind, are too small to list by name. These odds and ends, all fine varieties, will be dug and mixed together and sold as a mixture. The offer is good only as long as the plants last.

Special Mixture of Peonies—\$35.00 per hundred.....

Each                          Per 10

## For Those Who Want the Best *Seven New Peonies -- All of Unusual Merit*

DR. H. BARNABY 8.1—Crimson overlaid with a purplish sheen; flowers blooming in clusters on strong stems; extra fine variety. Late.....

Each  
\$3.00

LA FRANCE 9.0—Rose type flowers: soft appleblossom pink, reflecting mauve, the outer guards with a splash of crimson through the center deepening at the base; very large, full flat flowers, deliciously fragrant. Late Midseason.....

3.25

MADAME JULES DESSERT 9.4—Rose type flowers: pure white tinged with a delicate blush pink deepening towards the center, a few golden stamens show to enhance its already marvelous beauty; very large flowers on long, erect stems. Midseason.....

3.50

PRIMEVERE 8.6—Bomb type flowers: creamy white guards, center sulphur yellow, the nearest approach to yellow of all the peonies; large full blooms in clusters on tall, strong stems; very late blooming; when cut in bud and kept away from the sun, it fully retains its yellow color.....

3.25

SOLANGE 9.7—Rose type flowers: delicate orange salmon with indefinable shades of a sort of reddish brown overlaid with tender blush; an exquisite unusual shade not found in any other peony; very large full globular flowers on strong, erect stems; one of the finest peonies in existence. Midseason .....

3.50

THERESE 9.8—Rose type flowers: satiny pink, changing to lilac white in center with a glossy reflex; enormous compact flowers on long, strong stems; the best pink peony yet produced. Midseason.....

3.00

VICTOIRE DELLA MARNE 8.3—Semi-rose type flowers; bright velvety amaranth red with silvery reflex; very large flat flowers on strong, erect stems; a variety of great merit. Midseason.....

3.50

## *Regal Lilies--Bargain Offer*

### *Lilium Regale*

You will recall that last season we were fortunate enough to purchase a field of Regal Lilies at a price of about fifty cents on the dollar. We passed this bargain along to our customers who took advantage of it so quickly that we sold out completely and had orders for thousands of bulbs which we could not fill.

As was to be expected, when we came to harvest the bulbs in this field, there were a few thousands which were too small to send out. We knew, however, that, given another year's cultivation, they would be first class bulbs and consequently we had them planted and grown on. Since we have had to spend additional time and labor on them, we obviously cannot offer them as cheaply as we did last year. Even so, with the additional labor and other charges added to the price, they can still be sold for twenty-five per cent under the regular price. *As long as they last, they will be furnished for*

*\$3.75 per dozen, \$30.24 per hundred*

delivered if cash accompanies the order. Canadian customers please add 5c per dozen, 35c per hundred.

Delivery of Regal Lilies will be made as early in October as weather permits. Orders will be accepted and numbered strictly in rotation as received.

## *Special Mixture of Tall Bearded Iris*

At our old Springdale Nurseries we had a considerable collection of Tall Bearded Iris for testing. Though the number of varieties was large there were not more than 25 to 50 plants of any one variety. In moving the identifying labels of these plants were lost and it is more economical for us to buy new collections for our further tests than to try and straighten out the confusion which now exists in these old Springdale collections. We have, therefore, thrown these plants into a mixture: probably the finest mixture of Bearded Iris that ever was or ever will be made. *As long as the plants last we will furnish them at*

*\$1.10 per dozen, \$8.60 per hundred*

delivered if cash accompanies the order. Canadian customers please add 10c per dozen, 70c per hundred to the above prices.

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